

The following is the general guide that will be used to evaluate answers to open-response questions.

KENTUCKY GENERAL SCORING GUIDE

SCORE 4 POINTS

- Follows **all** directions and finishes **all** parts of the question.
- Answers the question clearly so that others can understand.
- Understands the information that was asked about.
~ Ex. Chooses job and gives **thorough** description of how matches own strengths
- Explains the quickest and best way to get an answer – stays focused on answer.
- Shows and explains what student knows by using **complex** examples, by showing connections between ideas and the real world, by comparing different ideas, and/or by showing how the ideas work together.
~ Ex. Describes three **unique** strategies to convince an employer to hire self (makes you want to hire him/her).
~ Ex. True fit between job pursuing and personal strengths described

SCORE 3 POINTS

- Follows the directions and finishes **most** of the parts of the question.
~ Ex. Chose job and gave two strategies to convince the employer to hire him/her
~ Ex. Chose job and explains strengths, gave one strategy to convince employer to hire him/her
- Answers the question clearly so that others can understand.
- Shows and/or explains that understands the big ideas about the question but there may be a few little mistakes or wrong ideas.
~ Ex. Answer reflects that the student is seeking employment that will fit own strengths
~ Ex. Student attempts to describe strategies to use for convincing the employer to hire him/her

SCORE 2 POINTS

- Follows some of the directions and finishes some parts of the question.
- Answer may not be complete but it is clear so that others can understand.
- Understands only parts of the information to answer the question.

SCORE 1 POINT

- Understands only a small part of the information asked for in the question.
~ Ex. Chose a job that does not fit own strengths
- Only answers a small part of the question.
~ Chose job, but did not answer the remainder of the question

SCORE 0 POINTS

- Answer is completely wrong or has nothing to do with the question.
- Did not respond to the question – very few words or blank